
By: **Delegates Heller, Bobo, Glassman, Kaiser, Lee, and Montgomery**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Campaign Contributions - Receipts**

3 FOR the purpose of amending the amount of money each person may contribute for a
4 campaign event that will require a campaign contribution receipt; providing
5 that a treasurer or subtreasurer does not have to complete a campaign
6 contribution receipt for certain campaign contributions if a certain amount of
7 campaign contributions are received during a certain period of time; requiring a
8 treasurer or subtreasurer to complete a campaign contribution receipt for
9 certain campaign contributions if a certain amount of campaign contributions
10 are received during a certain period of time; and generally relating to the
11 completion of campaign contribution receipts.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Election Law
14 Section 13-222
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2003 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Election Law**

20 13-222.

21 (a) (1) On receiving and before depositing a contribution specified in
22 paragraph (2) of this subsection, a treasurer or subtreasurer shall issue a campaign
23 contribution receipt on the form that the State Board prescribes.

24 (2) A campaign contribution receipt shall be mailed or delivered to each
25 person who:

26 (i) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
27 makes one or more contributions, other than the purchase of tickets for a campaign
28 event, in the cumulative amount of [51] \$21 or more; or

1 (ii) purchases one or more tickets for a campaign event:

2 1. at a cost of [~~51~~] \$21 or more per ticket; or

3 2. in the cumulative amount of [~~251~~] \$101 or more.

4 (3) At the request of a contributor, a treasurer or subtreasurer shall
5 issue a campaign contribution receipt for any other contribution.

6 (4) A campaign contribution receipt issued under this section is evidence
7 of the contribution.

8 (5) (I) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A
9 TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER MAY RECEIVE UP TO 5% OF THE TOTAL
10 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR THE PRIOR REPORTING PERIOD AS CONTRIBUTIONS
11 MADE AT A CAMPAIGN EVENT, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF TICKETS FOR
12 THE EVENT, WITHOUT ISSUING RECEIPTS FOR THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.

13 (II) A TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE A
14 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED UNDER
15 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL
16 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PRIOR REPORTING PERIOD.

17 (b) The information from a campaign contribution receipt shall be included in
18 the campaign finance report filed by the treasurer or subtreasurer under this title.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2004.